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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ: DECLASSIFICATION OF MAPS FOR U.S. SINAI MISSION (U)

1. (C) THE U.S. SINAI FIELD MISSION (SFM) HAS REQUESTED UNCLASSIFIED VERSIONS OF SHEETS 5885 AND 5985 SERIES P777, SCALE 1:50,000. THESE TWO MAPS COVER THE U.S. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM AREA OF THE BUFFER ZONE.
2. (C) THESE MAPS WERE OBTAINED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING U.S. - ISRAEL CARTOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES DATED 23 MAY 1968 AND ARE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL AS REQUIRED BY THAT MEMORANDUM AND ITS PREDECESSOR MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD DATED 22 OCTOBER 1963.
3. (C) MR. THORNE, DIRECTOR, SFM, HAS OBTAINED INFORMAL CONCURRENCE FROM THE ISRAELIS TO DECLASSIFY THE MAP SHEETS IN QUESTION. THIS CONCURRENCE WAS OBTAINED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SENIOR IDF LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN JERUSALEM, COLONEL SHIMON LEVINSON.

4. (C) REQUEST YOU OBTAIN FROM THE APPROPRIATE ISRAELI AGENCIES FORMAL AUTHORIZATION FOR DMA TO DECLASSIFY SHEETS 5885 AND 5985, SERIES P777, AND TO PROVIDE THEM TO U.S. ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN THE SINAI MISSION. GDS 31 DEC 82
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